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### **US puts locals in charge of AIDS spending**

By Donna Bryson, Washington Post, February 4, 2010.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/04/AR2010020401334.html>

[U.S. and South African AIDS workers say putting more of the decision-making in local hands can help stretch donor money, amid concerns international giving will be limited because of the global recession.]

### **Mandela celebrates 20 years of freedom**

Washington Post, February 4, 2010.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/04/AR2010020402785.html>

[Nelson Mandela, fellow veterans of South Africa's anti-apartheid struggle and family have raised glasses of bubbly to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his release from prison.]

### **In South Africa, a Scandal Over All the President's Children**

By Alex Perry, Time, February 4, 2010.

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1959146,00.html?xid=rss-topstories>

[South African President Jacob Zuma has never been shy about defending his right — sometimes with a joke and a wink — to have three wives as a Zulu man, no matter how much Westerners may disapprove of his polygamous ways. But when it comes to fathering a child out of wedlock, Zuma has been much more tight-lipped — and nowhere near as comical.]

### **Dayton View resident not afraid to speak out**

By Virginia Burroughs, Dayton Daily News, February 4, 2010.

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/community/dayton/dayton-view-resident-not-afraid-to-speak-out-528515.html>

[Dayton View resident Nozipo Glenn will probably be found at more Black History Month events in Dayton than most area residents. Born in Cape Town, South Africa, the slight, energetic woman attends as many community activities as possible and takes hundreds of photos. "The way I grew up, no one's a spectator," Glenn, 65, said. "Everyone's part of the community. This has been my community for 33 years, and I have to participate." In Cape Town, Glenn was a member of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania, or PAC, a liberation movement opposed to apartheid. "I spoke at churches, schools, and community events. I was always at something, and I'm still used to being out in the community.]

### **Toyota to recall vehicles in SA**

BBC News, February 4, 2010.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8499069.stm>

[Toyota vehicles made and sold in South Africa are to be recalled after similar moves in the US, Europe and Asia, a company spokesman has told the BBC. Leo Kok said none of the problems with brakes or accelerators seen elsewhere have yet been reported in South Africa. He said the recall was purely preventative and customers could continue driving their vehicles until they were asked to take them in. Some 23% of vehicles sold in South Africa are Toyotas, he said.]

### **Morgan Freeman: Mandela was tougher than playing God**

By Mairi Mackay, CNN, February 4, 2010.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/SHOWBIZ/Movies/02/04/morgan.freeman.mandela.invictus/>

[He's played the president of the United States and he's played God twice, but that was nothing compared with the challenge of becoming Nelson Mandela, says actor Morgan Freeman. "Mandela, you really have to know him," Freeman told CNN of his new role in Clint Eastwood's latest film "Invictus." Freeman plays South Africa's first black president in the film and was recently nominated for a Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal.]

### **Zimbabwe Braces for a Disappointing 2010 Maize Crop After Dry Spell**

By Ish Mafundikwa, VOA News, 04 February 2010.

<http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/africa/southern/Zimbabwe-Prepares-for-Food-Shortage--83554827.html>

[Zimbabwe must start importing grain before the end of the agricultural season because a prolonged drought has reduced projected food harvests. Agriculture Minister Joseph Made says Zimbabwe must import 500,000 tons of maize to ensure food security, citing a protracted dry spell that left crops withered across much of the country.]